

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 198–224, S.J. Res. 6, S. Res. 21–24, and S. Con. Res. 3.

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Measures Passed:

National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 4), Senate agreed to S. Res. 21, supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on February 1, 2023, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery.

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Controlled Substances Act: Senate passed S. 223, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions.

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National School Choice Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 11, designating the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023, as “National School Choice Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits: Senate agreed to S. Res. 22, congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits on winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.

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Falk Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 2, 2023, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute

of Peace, and vote on confirmation thereon at 1:45 p.m.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—4)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S212.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

2023 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on trade and horticulture, after receiving testimony from Alexis Taylor, Under Secretary of Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, and Jennifer Lester Moffitt, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 118th Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 694–737; 3 private bills, H.R. 738–740; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 12; and H. Res. 84–91 were introduced. **Pages H625–29**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H630–31**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) denouncing the horrors of socialism, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 76) removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House (H. Rept. 118–2). **Page H625**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Carey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H581**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:53 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H587**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 84, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H590**

Order of Business—Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government: Agreed by unanimous consent that, notwithstanding section 1(a)(2)(A) of House Resolution 12 (as amended by section 1(c) of House Resolution 78), the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government be composed of the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, together with not more than 19 other Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than 8 shall be appointed in consultation with the minority leader. **Page H590**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:24 p.m. and reconvened at 1:31 p.m. **Page H598**

Denouncing the horrors of socialism and Removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House—Rule for consider-

ation: The House agreed to H. Res. 83, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 9) denouncing the horrors of socialism, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 76) removing a certain Member from a certain standing committee of the House, by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 102, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 101. **Pages H590–99**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:44 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m. **Page H611**

Stopping Home Office Work's Unproductive Problems Act of 2023: The House passed H.R. 139, to require Executive agencies to submit to Congress a study of the impacts of expanded telework and remote work by agency employees during the COVID–19 pandemic and a plan for the agency's future use of telework and remote work, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 103. **Pages H599–H607, H611–12**

H. Res. 75, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) and the bills (H.R. 139), (H.R. 382), and (H.R. 497) was agreed to yesterday, January 31st.

Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020: The House passed H.J. Res. 7, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020, by yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 104. **Pages H607–11, H612–13**

H. Res. 75, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 7) and the bills (H.R. 139), (H.R. 382), and (H.R. 497) was agreed to yesterday, January 31st.

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 87, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H613**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, February 2nd. **Page H613**